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Co-operation (C) Department

ORDER

G.O.(P)No.47/2026/Co-op. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th February, 2026*
12th Kumbham, 1201

S. R. O. No. 262/2026

WHEREAS, under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the enquiry under this section shall be completed within a period of four months which period may at discretion of the Registrar and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended from time to

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time, so however that the aggregate period shall not, in anyway, exceed one year;

AND WHEREAS, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta, has reported through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that the enquiry ordered under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act into various irregularities noticed in the Pambavalley Service Co-operative Bank Limited No. Q 446, for the period up to 11th June, 2024, could not be completed within the prescribed time;

AND WHEREAS, it has been reported that the inquiry involved a detailed inspection of vouchers from the year 2009, and due to the non-availability of bank employees to provide the required documents, the Inquiry Officer was unable to submit the inquiry report within one year. Since the inquiry report was ultimately submitted on 31st December, 2024, the Inquiry Officer has accordingly requested an extension of the inquiry period for a further period of six months and twenty-one days, from 12th June, 2024 to 31st December, 2024 ie, the date on which the inquiry report was submitted ;

AND WHEREAS, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta, has requested the Government, through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, to extend the period of inquiry for a further period of six months and twenty-one days, from 12th June, 2024 to 31st December, 2024;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in the public interest, to direct that sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969),

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shall apply to the Pambavalley Service Co-operative Bank Limited No. Q 446, with suitable modifications, so as to extend the period of inquiry as per the above said section for a further period of six months and twenty-one days, from 12th June, 2024 to 31st December, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act, as so modified, permit the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta to extend the period of inquiry as per the above said section in the Pambavalley Service Co-operative Bank Limited No. Q 446 for a further period of six months and twenty-one days, from 12th June, 2024 to 31st December, 2024, i.e., the date on which the inquiry report was submitted.

By order of the Governor,

DR VEENA N MADHAVAN
Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the inquiry under this section shall be completed within a period of four months which period may at discretion of the Registrar and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended from time to time, so however that the aggregate period shall not, in anyway, exceed one year. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies reported that the inquiry was ordered by the Joint

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Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act in to the various irregularities found in the Pambavalley Service Co-operative Bank Limited No. Q 446 for the period up to 11th June, 2024, could not be completed within the prescribed time. The inquiry involved a detailed inspection of vouchers from the year 2009, and due to the non-availability of bank employees to provide the required documents, the Inquiry Officer was unable to submit the inquiry report within one year. Since the inquiry report was ultimately submitted on 31st December, 2024. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta has requested the Government through the Registrar of Co- operative Societies to extend the period of inquiry for a further period of six months and twenty-one days, from 12th June, 2024 to 31st December, 2024 ie, the date on which inquiry report was submitted. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to direct that sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) shall apply to the Pambavalley Service Co-operative Bank Limited .No. Q 446 with certain modifications to extend the period of inquiry as per the above said section for a further period of six months and twenty-one days, from 12th June, 2024 to 31st December, 2024.

This order is intended to achieve the above object.

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